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PETER P. REMINGTON, Executor
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BY THE MAILS.

INVASION OF CUBA.—SUSPICIOUS MOVEMENTS.—Meetings are nightly held in this city, some secretly, some more publicly, and organizations of a very extensive character are forming for some secret expedition, of which no one engaged, but the leaders, knows anything. Several bodies of men, numbering over a hundred each, have organized themselves into regular military divisions, and have entered the coalition, which is now assuming a shape too formidable to be overlooked. On Monday evening a large number of these men met at La Fayette Hall, when the meeting was called to order by Colonel Carr; a large number enrolled their names on the promise of seven dollars a month and a thousand at the end of the year. Next Saturday is the promised time for sailing, and while the real destination of the expedition is unknown, it is given out as a gold hunt to California.

They, however, promise to divulge the nature of the enterprise to the members on the day of sailing, Saturday next. Some think it is to California they are going, and others, that they are to espouse the cause of the whites in Yucatan, but it is most to be feared that, despite the plain and straightforward proclamation of President Taylor, warning all against such an expedition as a violation of the laws of nations, the true destination of this armed force is Cuba.

The men engaged in this movement are young men, who are out of employment, but are good looking, stout, healthy persons, ripe for any exciting adventure; indeed many of them are volunteers who have been in Mexico, and showed as great a relish for this expedition as they did for that.

N. Y. Express.

CROPS IN MAINE.—We have intelligence from the farming regions in Penobscot, Piscataquis and Aroostook counties, and learn, that the prospects for good crops generally, is now very cheering. Contrary to expectation and to the sad experience of three years past, the weevil has scarcely made any impression upon wheat, and wherever it has been sown the present season good crops will be realized. The quantity sown, however, was much less than formerly. The potato crop appears finely, no disease is yet apparent, and good potatoes are now dug for consumption and the market. Barley and oats do well, and will yield a full average crop. Corn is now promising, and is coming forward very rapidly. Turnips and other root crops and vegetation generally is vigorous and healthy. This great change from the few years past, will give new courage to the farmers of Maine, particularly in the great valley of the Aroostook, where are fine intervals and beautiful swells of excellent soil. The increased value of the crops the present season over the last, will much more than compensate for the heavy drawback upon the lumbering interest, although less immediately felt in the money market, it is thus to notice the prospects of that numerous and essential class, the farmers of Maine.—*Bangor Whig.*

CHOLERA AT ST. LOUIS.—What a fearful tale is told of death's doings in this city! In a little over one hundred days, six thousand persons have been committed to the grave—and this out of a population of less than 60,000! This is an awful mortality—perhaps greater than ever occurred in any city of the United States, with the same population. It is to be observed, however, that a good many hundreds of these persons were not really citizens of St. Louis, but had just landed here—bringing the seeds of death with them, and still more unfortunate, carrying death into whatever quarter they went.—*St. Louis Republican.*

THE FAIR TRADE IN NEW YORK.—We notice many evidences of reviving trade. Some of our principal hotels are filled with new comers, and all have received large accessions to their inmates within the last few days. We are also informed that a very perceptible increase has taken place in the amount of freight on some of the railway and steamboat conveyances from the city.—*N. Y. Jour. of Commerce.*

THE POTATO CROP.—The recent rains have had a remarkable effect upon the potato crop. We have seen specimens from the grounds of Major Lewis Allen of Danvers, which show that the early potatoes have put forth new and vigorous sprouts, shooting rapidly above the earth, and tubers have been formed to such an extent as to render necessary the immediate gathering of the crop in order to save it. The same phenomenon has been noticed in other places in this vicinity. We are informed that the rains have had such an effect upon the corn as to start out the ears, where they had previously forgotten to grow. Some agriculturists, who had begun to cut their corn on account of its unpromising condition, have thought it best to suspend operations.—*Salem Register.*

USEFUL INVENTION.—Mr. H. S. Belcher, has at his room, at the Merchants' Hotel, the model of a machine for folding newspapers as fast as they come from the press. It was invented, says the Mail, by an ingenious young mechanic of Springfield, in this State, and is thought by the present proprietor of the patent to be perfectly practicable for all newspaper and pamphlet folding. It is so arranged that it can be attached to any printing press, and is propelled by the same power that propels the printing machine. It is a highly useful invention, and will doubtless become very acceptable to printers. We commend it to those who take an interest in the improvements of the age.—*Boston Transcript.*

KILLED WHILE SKETCHING.—During one of the recent engagements between the Austrians and Hungarians near Comorn, a battle painter, named Lelleman, was killed by a cannon shot, while he was taking a sketch of the fight.

ALMOST A ROBBERY.—A SUNDAY NIGHT TRICK.—A young gentleman of our town, who would a wooing go, hired a horse and carriage at one of our stables on Sunday afternoon, and hurried away on the wings of love and horse flesh to the abode of his sweetheart, some dozen miles hence. While he was enjoying those delights which all who have passed the susceptible age can imagine more eloquently than we can describe, some waggish rival, fired by jealousy and the spirit of the old Nick generally, removed his horse and carriage from the place where they had been carefully fastened to an out-of-the-way spot not far off, and kept his own secret.

Time fled apace, night drew its veil closer and closer over earth and heaven, and the long procrastinated moment of separation arrived. The parting kiss was given and returned, and the lover sped to his faithful Rosinante; when lo! and behold! the place that once knew him refused to tell of his existence, some rascally thief had helped himself to both horse and carriage; the town was raised, the president of the Anti-Horse Stealing Society was dragged from between his comfortable sheets, and trails were set, but all to no purpose. Monday morning early, a job printer in Springfield got a fat job, headed, "Stop Thief," and Constable Skinner's ever keen scent was awakened, and already he "snuffed up danger from afar;" when the missing property came to light, all safe and sound.—The joker of the night before could contain himself no longer, and let out his secret, and with it the excitement subsided, the horse came back to his owner, the lover to his work, and the town into its usual repose.

Springfield Republican.

ROBBERY AT RICHFIELD SPRINGS.—Friday night of last week four of the rooms in one of the Richfield Springs hotels were entered, and as many gold watches together with a considerable sum of money abstracted. The occupant of the last room visited was awakened by the noise and got up, whereupon the thief sprang out of the window in the second story, and with his accomplice escaped to a hop-yard a mile or two distant, where they had left a horse.—The horse had got loose, and while they were endeavoring to catch him those in pursuit arrived and arrested them. The watches were restored and the thieves either made their escape or were permitted to go. We understand that one of these depredators is a somewhat notorious character, hailing from this city, and was recently concerned in a similar enterprise at the Weddell house in Cleveland, where a reward of \$50 was offered for his apprehension. He hired a horse and wagon here to go to Richfield, and sent back word to the owner that he had been robbed of them and his money. The owner went down on Friday, recovered them and the same night the robbery was perpetrated.

Utica Gaz.

LOOK OUT FOR HIM.—A stranger yesterday called at one of the principal tailoring establishments in this city, and in a business manner looked out some goods, amounting to \$27, which he requested should be sent to the corner of 4th Avenue and 10th street, with the bill. A youngster was sent with the parcel to the place, which proved to be a drug store, at the door of which stood the purchaser, who expressed himself pleased that the boy had not detained him long, and handing the messenger a check for the amount, took the bundle and disappeared. The check was upon the Chemical Bank and signed Wm. Price, but on presentation it was, of course, dishonored, the clerk mentioning also that two similar checks had previously been presented.—*N. Y. Com. of Thursday.*

MARRIAGE ON SUNDAY.—It is said that the Pennsylvania courts have decided that marriage is a civil contract, and that they have also decided that no contract made on Sunday is valid. The Register says that the question is now agitated whether marriages made in that state on Sunday are lawful, and whether indictments for bigamy can be sustained where the first marriage had taken place on Sunday.

Boston Republican.

This report is rather serious to a good many married people, if it is true; for marriages on Sunday are anything but uncommon. In fact we have seen the "contract" entered into, more than once, in the Church at the close of service; and this time and place are often selected by preference.

THE HOBOKEN MURDER CASE.—That of John Dunn, indicted for the murder of his wife on the 12th of July, was brought before the Hudson Oyer and Terminer yesterday, Chief Justice Green presiding.—One of his counsel moved a postponement on the ground that his principal legal adviser, and five important witnesses were absent.—3 in Michigan and 2 in western New York—and that the prevalence of the cholera rendered it quite possible that some one of the jury, Court or witnesses might be taken, so as to make an adjournment necessary if the case should be opened.

The Prosecuting Attorney replied that the prisoner had had abundant time to prepare for trial, and submitted the liability of cholera to the judgment of the Court. The Chief Justice suggested that, desirable as the prompt administration of justice is, the application had much force, and the case was finally postponed to the 2d Monday in September. Mr. Bently then applied for a postponement of the trial of the Kelly Guards, on the ground that such excitement prevailed that a fair hearing could scarcely be had, when the Court adjourned to this morning.—*Newark Dai. Adv. Tues.*

CAMP MEETING AT EASTHAM.—The Post states that a legal meeting of the voters of Eastham was held on Monday last, to take measures to prevent the camp meeting from being held in that town as usual, on account of the apprehension that it is felt in relation to the cholera. It was voted that a request be forwarded to the proper authorities that the meeting this year be dispensed with.

MORE PHILADELPHIA RIOTS.—SEVERAL PERSONS SHOT.—On Saturday evening, between 6 and 7 o'clock, a disgraceful riot took place in the vicinity of Sixth and St. Mary streets, near the extreme southern boundary line of the city, between a gang of rowdy white men and boys and a number of colored persons. The attack was made by the whites at the corner of Sixth and St. Mary streets, when the colored men fled into Seventh, whence, after being reinforced, they issued, when a general fight with stones, clubs and fire arms, ensued.—Shots were fired from a house in Seventh street, below Lombard, where a party of colored women had taken refuge. Several persons were wounded by the discharge of fire arms from this house.

A small party of the police arriving on the ground, drove the gang across South street, but were unable to prevent them from again crossing the boundary line. The party rallying, the attack was renewed, when the sheriff arriving upon the ground, they were again driven out of the city, and comparative quiet was restored. Several arrests were made, but principally among the colored belligerents. A man named Scott received a severe wound in the head from a pistol shot, and his situation was critical; another was cut in the nose, and several others were severely injured, but from the confusion of the scene and the haste in which the wounded parties were carried from the ground to prevent recognition, we could not learn their names, or the extent of their injuries.

A man named Redman Preamble, residing in Baker street, below Eighth, received some seventeen slugs in his body, fired from a gun in the hands of a colored man. A portion of the shot was extracted. We saw him in the afternoon, and though his wounds are severe, no danger is apprehended from them, unless inflammation ensues. He is a young man, about 18 years of age.

He says he was not engaged in the riot. Wm. Brown shot in the eye; and a man named Thomas Stubbins badly hurt. Not one of the whites injured was received at the Hospital.

But for the timely arrival of the city police and their energetic efforts, the affair would have resulted in most fearful consequences to many of the contending parties, and to innocent individuals residing in the vicinity of the scene of riot.

Yesterday morning several colored men were beaten, one of whom, Isaac McCaully was taken to the hospital, very severely injured by a blow from a brick thrown at him near South street and Passyunk road.

About noon, Sheriff Lelar, with a large police force from the city and districts of Southwark, the Spring Garden, the Northern Liberties and Moyamensing, appeared at the scene of the riot. A portion of force at Sixth and South streets was greeted with a volley of bricks from the whites. The police started in pursuit, and ran the crowd down Sixth street, making some half dozen arrests. Two pistols were found in the possession of one of the persons arrested.

Between thirty and forty persons were arrested, and placed in confinement, for a hearing to-day.

Fire arms were found in several houses near Sixth and St. Mary streets.

Several volunteer companies were held in readiness for service during the night. Down to 11 o'clock last night, there was no outbreak.—*United States Gazette.*

ABSCONDING RAILROAD CONTRACTORS. Two subcontractors on the section of the New London, Willimantic and Palmer railroad, below Stafford Springs, absconded last week, carrying with them a large amount of money which they had just received, and which was due to laborers, store keepers and others to whom they were indebted, in the vicinity. Great excitement exists on account of this affair, and the work on the section has been suspended, and a large portion of the Irish have left.—One firm in Stafford are losers to the amount of 500 or \$600 by the absconding parties, and have been obliged to suspend payment on that account.

Springfield Rep. Tuesday.

The New York Courier mentions the singular fact that the City Prison, in the midst of the filthiest population of the city, where the disease has raged all around it, and the prison itself is in a low unhealthy situation with a wet cellar, has thus far escaped cholera. It says "even if the prison was located on high ground the atmosphere generated from such a host of pest houses around it might be expected to cause the disease to prevail within its walls. Besides all those disadvantageous circumstances, it will be remembered that a large portion of the prisoners are taken from the worst dens in the city, they are frequently bloated with liquor and literally covered with dirt, rendering them fit subjects for the epidemic even in the most favorable locations."

HORRIBLE CASE!—A WOMAN MURDERING HER HUSBAND AND TWO SONS FOR A FEW SHILLINGS AND A BURIAL CLUB.—In the London Times of the 2d, we find a voluminous report of a trial of a woman named Mary Ann Geering for depriving her husband and two sons of existence, and attempting the same crime on the person of a third son,—and all that the miserable wretch might obtain from a Death Club the paltry shillings that remain over and above when the charges of the burial had been disbursed. A darker picture of human depravity it would be difficult to parallel.—Poison was the means employed to consummate the deed, and that the only object the murderess had in view was the money accruing from the Burial Club, is abundantly proven by the evidence elicited on the trial. The jury were out only about ten minutes, when they returned with a verdict of guilty, after which the judge put on the black cap and passed sentence of death upon the prisoner, who was removed from the bar apparently very little affected at her awful position.—*New York Express.*

From the Boston Traveller, Tuesday.

THE FINALE OF THE CHARLESTOWN MINING EXPEDITION.—Arrest of Phillips. Some excitement was caused in the vicinity of the marshal's office this morning, by the announcement that William Phillips, alias Porter, who so ingeniously escaped from the state prison in May last, by tumbling the warden and the city marshal of Charlestown into the sand pit on Cape Cod, where they had been digging for buried treasure, had been recaptured in this city; and to the regret of many who had admired the manner of his escape, it was found to be really so.

After he left the warden and the city marshal to compare notes in the sand pit, he wandered about for three days with scarcely a morsel to eat. At last he took courage and went into a house where an Indian woman, in exchange for his neck-handkerchief, gave him a meal and a chance to rest for several hours. He then returned in the direction of this city, but did not enter it. At Lynn he took the cars for Portsmouth and thence to Bath, from which latter place he shipped on board a fishing vessel. On Saturday last he reached this city being anxious to see his family. The police were soon informed of his whereabouts, and this morning he was seen by officer Warren to enter a store on Harrison avenue.

The officer followed him in, and clapping him about the middle from behind said—"You are my prisoner." Phillips made but a slight resistance, and after being ironed was taken to the marshal's office, where he was quite a lion for several hours. He seemed to think his fate a hard one, and bitterly lamented the unfortunate chance by which, after spending the last four or five months in an attempt to get an honest living, he must be taken back to prison to spend seven and a half years of his life—which is the time he has yet to serve. He was told, however, that if he went back quietly to prison and behaved properly, his case would no doubt receive due consideration in the proper quarter, and many present announced their intention to sign a petition for his pardon.

Since writing the above, in a conversation had with Phillips, the following facts were gleaned. He says that he commenced operations to make his escape soon after entering the prison. His story of buried treasure was at first disbelieved, but by continued repetition he at length won a sufficient belief from his keepers to cause them to allow him to go to the alleged spot and test his story. This was all he wanted and his plans were soon formed. His account of leaving the prison and proceeding to the Cape is similar to that before published. After the hole was deep enough for his purpose, he tumbled his two companions in, one upon the other, but did not shovel sand upon them as had been stated. He then took to the woods without looking behind him, and does not know what were the after motions of his outwitted companions.

Phillips has been sent three times to the state prison, once for robbing a jewelry store, and served a sentence of four years. His last sentence was in consequence of robbing the laundry above Charlestown in a boat. With this boat he came to the shore, swept into it all the plunder within reach, and before daylight it was safely stored at Charlestown. We believe, however, that the boat was the means of his detection. Before going to sea, he visited his wife, for whom he seemed to have a great deal of affection, and as he says, it was his anxiety to again see and in some way to provide for her that led to his return and consequent detection. He gave up to the city marshal what money he had (\$7) for her benefit.

It is computed that two or three thousand people visited the marshal's office this morning for the purpose of getting a look at the now renowned originator of the "Charlestown Mining Expedition." Phillips is about 45 years old. He was born in North Yarmouth, Me.

STILL THEY COME.—The ship St. Petersburg arrived from Cork on Sunday last, with 300 steerage passengers. Eight died on the passage, and fifty-two were landed on Deer Island. Ship Soldra, from Glasgow, arrived last night with 30 Scotch passengers, farmers and mechanics. The ship Maine arrived from Liverpool this morning with 280 steerage passengers; also the ship Hannah Eddy, from Liverpool, with 180 more. So great is the demand at European ports for passages for "Ameriky," that there are not ships enough to bring them. Our alms houses will be well tucked this winter.—*Boston Trav., Tuesday.*

EXECUTION IN MOBILE.—The negro condemned to be executed, for an attempt to commit violence on the person of a white woman, was hanged on Friday in the jail yard, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock. The scene on the occasion was quite repulsive. The Herald says that by some misfortune the knot of the rope placed round the culprit's neck slipped from under his ear to his chin, and after struggling for some time in this way, he exclaimed "O kill me quicker! kill me quicker!" The officers then raised him up, and the knot being adjusted, he soon expired.

ANECDOTE OF A PRECISE MAN.—A good story is told by the Belfast Journal of a college Professor as follows:—"He was one of your precise men, who measured off sentences as a clerk does choice ribbons. The good professor took it into his head to relieve the monotony of his existence by an aquatic excursion. The boat was unfortunately capsized near the shore, and he was put in a fair way to test the virtue of Priestnitz's theory. He was averse to making any uncouth outcry, and had gone down twice without saying a word; but just as his occiput was disappearing a third time, he rolled on his back, and blowing like a porpoise, exclaimed, rather louder than usual, 'It is anticipated that some one will throw me a rope!'"

SARATOGA SPRINGS, Aug. 18, 1849.

The event of the season, so long talked of among the fashionable visitors here, the ball, the fancy ball, is over. Last night, after weeks of preparation, the transient population in all the hotels, and indeed the residents here, ordinarily so staid and quiet, were seen wending their way in eager throngs to the garden of the U. S. Hotel, in the new and splendid ball room of which the grand display was expected.

The arrangements by the proprietors of the house were on the most liberal scale.—Gratuities tickets to the garden and grounds were distributed during the day, and with these the numerous visitors at the Springs, who never participate in dancing, and many of whom were never present at a pageant of the kind in their lives, were allowed an opportunity of viewing the magnificent illumination of the premises, and looking at the gorgeous variety of dresses worn by the fancy characters, in the parlor of the hotel, and upon corridors along which they marched to the ball room. Seated in the parlor and halls, or standing in groups upon the piazzas and in the garden, might be seen the aged and venerable parents with their children and grand children, gazing upon the novel scene, with which the young people generally were pleased to admiration, and often gave utterance to their gratification by mirthful exclamations, as the various characters in fancy dresses passed along, many of which were eccentric enough to provoke laughter.

There can be no doubt that very many of the ladies and gentlemen who looked upon these gay scenes would on no account consent either to shine or share in the "fashionable follies" which their steady habits condemn, and yet they were interested spectators of a scene which to them was as strange as though they stood in an enchanted castle, or were transported to a fairy land. There were many such, though the courteous civilities of the proprietors or managers, conducted into the ball room, when the company had all assembled, and the giddy mazes of the dance were in full progress, merely as lookers on, and thus indulged their curiosity at the hazard of being written down by the "reporters" as attendants upon a fancy ball, when they would rather be in a tar barrel. We have laughed heartily at some of these things, and amused ourselves at their expense, though they only stood at the windows on either side, and gazed on the fantastic show without the remotest suspicion that they thus rendered themselves liable to be victimized by the liberty of the press.

The most attractive feature of the pageant, at least to us outsiders, was in the brilliancy of the garden, lighted up as it was by thousands of lamps in variegated colors, suspended from every tree, and arranged with consummate taste, amidst a profusion of flags floating aloft, and hanging in festoons all over the extensive grounds of the hotel. The parlors and spacious halls were thronged during the whole evening, for the reason that, as the various characters came down from their dressing rooms, they would be seen, and as effectual a concealment from the uninitiated as any form of mask could be. Moustaches were on sale all through the village for a quarter, and these deformed and disfigured many a beardless face, whose owner thus had the inexpressible honor of passing for a foreigner, which in these degenerate days seems to be the passport to high favor from the American ladies.

But it is fit that justice should be done to the becoming, tasteful and really magnificent dresses worn by the chief characters, of both sexes, who participated in the pageant. Many of the ladies, it was universally conceded, were arranged in a style of splendor which could scarcely be surpassed, and more than one of these wore emeralds and diamonds, reminding one of the tales of oriental royalty, and said to be worth thousands of dollars.

Among the gentlemen the military garb seemed to be that most generally worn; the dresses were superb, and in almost every variety. Various other characters were personated, however, too numerous to mention, among which none were more admirable than the tall gentleman who wore the red velvet Quaker garb, and who was said to represent Wm. Penn. His grave, quiet demeanor, plain language, and lamentations over the folly and dissipation around him, were consistent with the character he assumed.

The music which enlivened the whole performance, was said by connoisseurs to be superior to that ever heard at Saratoga on a like occasion. The dancing continued with very brief intervals from ten o'clock until after midnight, when a recess was taken for supper, and the company were regaled by a feast prepared in princely style by Messrs. Marvin, who as caterers for such an occasion, own no superior. At 2 o'clock the dance was resumed, and continued until near morning, with unabated spirit; only marred by a little casualty which befel one of the couples, who were whirling in the polka, and fell upon the floor, amid the magic circle, seeming for all the world, as they floundered, like "two single people rolled into one."

At sunrise a party of the fancy, still in costume, came down to Congress spring, and strolled up to the circular railway, whence, after amusing themselves a while, they returned to the hotel in an omnibus, and are fitted to sleep away the rest of the day. I have said nothing of the headaches, many are doubtless paralyzing to-day, and hope that no worse consequences may follow the excesses into which such assemblages are so liable to degenerate.

Corr. N. Y. Com. Adv.

CURING LAZINESS.—The Dutch have a singular laziness to cure laziness. If a pauper, who is able, refuses to work, put him into a cistern, and let in a sluice of water. It comes in just so fast that, by briskly plying a pump, with which the cistern is furnished, he keeps himself from drowning.

CALIFORNIA GOLD.—We were politely shown yesterday a lump of California Gold which was purchased in San Francisco by John M. Finley, Esq., and by him taken to Canton, from which place he sent it by private hand, to Samuel K. George, Esq., of this city—the gentleman to whom it was confided having come to this country by way of England. In London, where it was shown to many persons, it was regarded as a very great curiosity, being the largest piece of natural gold ever seen there. It weighs eighteen ounces, seven pennyweights, and was valued in England at seventy-five pounds sterling, or about three hundred and fifty dollars. This piece should be purchased and retained in some cabinet of minerals.—*Balt. American.*

A LADY HERALDING HER OWN DEATH!—The passengers on the Lake Champlain steamer Saranac were startled on Wednesday last, with a report that a lady had fallen overboard. The alarm was raised by a young woman who was standing on the stern of the boat. So much time was lost in getting word to the proper officers, that it was not deemed possible to save the unfortunate person, by returning, and the boat passed on.

Suspicion was soon excited that the alarm was false, and that the lady who raised the alarm was the identical Mrs. Parsons of Plattsburgh, who was reported overboard! Further inquiries went to confirm this suspicion.

The Keesville Republican says:—It is now reported, and is probably true, that no woman fell overboard, but that it was Mrs. Parsons who reported herself as having fallen overboard, as a ruse to accomplish some yet unexplained purpose. She changed her dress at St. Albans and went on to Montreal in disguise, where she was found by her friends and returned to Plattsburgh this morning.—*Albany Journal.*

HORRIBLE ATTEMPT TO POISON A WHOLE FAMILY.—On Tuesday afternoon a horrible attempt was made to poison the whole family of Mr. David Sands, jeweler, Fifth street. He has for some time had a little girl named Wier, of about 11 years of age, in his employment as a hired girl.

On the afternoon alluded to, Mrs. Sands had prepared a quantity of corrosive sublimate, dissolved in alcohol, for the purpose of killing bedbugs, which she placed in a bucket ready for use. When the supper time arrived, and Mrs. Sands and an apprentice (the other members of the family being absent) sat down to the table, they both remarked that the tea had a bad flavor, and without drinking it, they proceeded to examine the tea pot, when it was found that a large quantity of the poisoning mixture, which we have mentioned above, had been poured into it.

The little girl, who was really the guilty party, was not at first suspected. She was interrogated about it, and at once accused a servant, with whom Mrs. Sands had had a disagreement a day or two before, of having committed the crime. Several circumstances, however, which afterwards occurred, conspired to fix the guilt upon her and she at last made a full confession.

About a year ago she states she saw some arsenic, which had been bought to kill rats, and a hired girl had told her its effects, and that if it were put in the food of the family, it would kill them all. This information, it seems, was retained, and soon on fruitful soil, for as soon as she saw Mr. Sands engaged in cleansing her beds, the infernal idea of poisoning the whole family flashed across her mind. She watched her opportunity, and conveyed a portion of the poisonous liquid into the teapot, when an eye was watching her. Thanks to the peculiar taste of the alcohol, in which the poison had been dissolved, its presence was detected, and the terrible purpose of this youthful murderer defeated.

Pittsburg Gazette of the 18th.

FEMALE SAILOR.—A letter received from Nantucket from our Consul at Paita, states that the ship Christopher Mitchell of the port, touched at Paita on the 6th of July and a female who shipped at Nantucket as a green hand, under the name of George Johnson; but who, upon her sex being known, gave her real name as Ann Johns daughter of George Johnson, living in Rochester, New York at 22 Oak street shoemaker by trade. Her appearance said to be that of good looking boy of 16 17 years. She did her duty cheerfully going aloft to take in sail in the heavy weather and has taken her regular meals and helms all the voyage.

N. Y. Jour. Com.

IRISH WAKES IN BOSTON.—We wo earnestly warn our countrymen against evil that grows in the midst of them—that is the habit of *waking the dead*—as the old country. It is a dreadful aggravation of disease in this locality. The crowd that meet together are the strongest enemies to disease, and the worst of cholera. Our clergy are opposed to the useless customs, as well as every true friend of Irishmen.—*Boston Pilot.*

COMMUNITY TROUBLES.—A fresh one has broken out in the settlement of Economy, in Western Pennsylvania. This species of communist organization, which has long existed on Beaver river, original owners of the property, 300 number have dwindled down to about in consequence of the lack of heirs to most of those who have died. This results from the peculiar regulations of the communist and now that the property amounts to \$900 for each owner, one of the number commenced a suit in a court of law to cover his share, and employed as counsel Hon. Walter Forward and Wilson McCless. The Pittsburg papers are of opinion that this will effect a dissolution of the Company.

A HEAVY BUSINESS.—Over a million dollars of duties were received at the New York Custom House during five days last week.

NEWPORT MERCURY,
NEWPORT.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 25, 1849.

STRANGERS.—It is supposed that the number of visitors now in this place and vicinity is nearly 3000, and are daily increasing.

The grand Fancy Bazaar to be given on Friday evening next, at the Ocean House.

The steamer Worcester arrived here on Thursday last, from New London and Norwich, on an excursion, with upwards of 400 passengers.

THE SUPREME COURT commenced its August term in this town, on Tuesday morning last. At the opening of the Court, Chief Justice Greene addressed the Grand Jury in his usual able manner. The jury made no presentments. There has been little or no business of importance before the Court.

THE STEAMER MASSACHUSETT, is to make an excursion from this place to-day, leaving Devens' Wharf at 10 o'clock; returning will leave New Bedford at 3 o'clock, P. M. The American Brass Band will accompany the boat.

WE have received from Mrs. Collins a liberal supply of Apples and Pears, from the place of the late Gov. Collins, in Middletown, for which she will please accept our thanks. It will be seen by advertisement that this place is to be sold at Public Auction this day, and will afford an opportunity to purchase one of the most elegant Country Seats on the Island.

SARTAIN'S UNION MAGAZINE is again before us, and we need not repeat the opinion we have often before expressed, that the Union is one of the very best magazines of the day, when we consider the variety of its contents and its beautiful engravings. It should have a place on every parlor table.

THE COLORED CITIZENS of this town, held a levee at Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening last, which was numerously attended. The Hall was decorated with flowers, and evergreens; Shaw's Band were in attendance; Rice furnished the refreshments, and the company seemed to enjoy themselves in the best manner.

CYRUS BUTLER, one of the oldest citizens of Providence, and the wealthiest man in the State, died at Providence on Thursday morning last. Mr. B. contributed \$40,000 to the Butler Asylum for the insane.

THE Taunton Gazette of Tuesday states that the whole number of deaths from cholera in Taunton is 14; all of which are traceable to one locality. The excitement produced there by the appearance of the disease had been so great as to induce from 500 to 1000 citizens to leave the place, in order to escape the pestilence. The alarm has now subsided.

RAISING THE WIND.—Some enterprising individual in New York has raked up an old act of Congress which inflicts a penalty of \$50 on all large ships, and \$20 on small crafts, which have not their names legibly painted in white, on a black ground, on their sterns. Half of this penalty goes to the informer, and hence the activity displayed in enforcing the law; one informer having netted \$1200 in a few days. Some of the New York papers state that the law applies to all.

THE Mobile papers are advocating the formation of a joint stock company there for the cultivation of the grape. Vineyards are getting quite numerous in Alabama.

A NANTUCKETER IN CALIFORNIA.—The Inquirer publishes a letter from Mr. Josiah Gorham of Nantucket, dated at San Francisco, June 14, 1849, giving a detailed account of affairs in California, and corroborating generally the statements we have already published as to the abundance of gold, and the difficulty of procuring it.—Mr. Gorham arrived at San Francisco in February last, at the close of the rainy season. He says:—

"I worked in San Francisco one month, and then went up the bay to Benicia, where I have been employed for the last two months. I do not intend to go to the diggings myself, for I think that at the end of four or five years I shall accumulate as much of the critter by establishing myself in business and 'sticking to the shop,' as I should by risking my life and health in the mines.

A large company of Hollanders, under the direction of their pastor, Rev. Dr. Kline, a celebrated divine, arrived at New York last week, are healthy, enterprising and industrious body of emigrants. They number 200 persons, and are all in comfortable circumstances, bringing with them in the aggregate between 400 and 500,000 guilders in gold. About 160 of them have already started on their way to Allegan, Ottawa County, Michigan, where they intend to settle. The remaining forty will remain at Warwarsing, Ulster County, New York, until Spring, when they will rejoin their brethren.

In Autauga county, Alabama, they are building two new factories. One with a capital of \$100,000 to work 3500 spindles and 100 looms, to manufacture cotton goods alone, will go into operation next January. The other has a capital of \$75,000, and will be for cotton and woollen goods. Both are near the Alabama river, and have fine water power.

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Good Out of Evil.—A correspondent of the Republic, writing from New York, says that "already good begins to be educated from the visitation of the pestilence.—Public attention has been keenly directed to the awful sufferings—the destitution, misery and filth of the thousands who fill the huts of poverty in this great city.—Christian men and women open their eyes to the fact, that they have been woefully remiss in discharging their duty to those who have been perishing all around them in hunger and thirst and nakedness, and ignorance of God. The condition of our almshouse and public charities for the poor engages great attention, and reforms will be made in their management. That accursed avenger which crowds hundreds of human beings together in small tenements, receives open and loud rebukes."

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FOREIGN NEWS.

The steamer CANADA, arrived at Halifax on Wednesday evening having been delayed somewhat by heavy weather and head winds. By her we have Paris dates to the evening of the 9th, London of the 10th and Liverpool papers of the 11th inst., her day of sailing.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 11.—Every department of trade continues in a healthy state. Harvest operations have commenced under favorable auspices, and advices from different agricultural districts speak of the crops as giving good promise of abundant yield throughout the kingdom; the grain markets therefore have been a good deal depressed this week, and at the close of business yesterday most descriptions exhibited a declining tendency. There have been some reports during the last few days of potato rot. The manufacturing districts are actively employed, and there is a good demand for both cotton and woollen goods.

ENGLAND.—The papers chronicle the progress of the Queen's visit to Ireland, and the attendant proceedings at great length. The royal party arrived in Cork on the 2d inst., at night, when the authorities were caught napping, as they had not expected the visit so soon by 24 hours. The wild clamorous shouts of Her Majesty's Irish subjects was, it is said, a sound to be recollected forever.

FRANCE.—The President has returned to Paris from his visit to Loire.

Col. Edgar Ney was to leave Paris on Friday for Rome, and will be the bearer of despatches appointing Gen. Rostolan Commander-in-Chief of the Army in Italy, in the place of Gen. Oudinot. The cause of Gen. O's recall is said to be his inability to work in harmony with the Pope, who has always looked upon him with suspicion.

ROME.—The latest intelligence is to the 30th ult., at which time nothing final had been decided on, and things remained in exactly the same state, so far as the papal government is concerned, as they were on the day Gen. Oudinot entered Rome.

HUNGARY AND AUSTRIA.—The London Daily News gives currency to the following, on the strength of a correspondent, who says that a courier from Galatz brought the news.

The Austrian and Russian army, 60,000 strong, after occupying Hermanstadt, Cronstadt, and other small places, advanced to Sarteani. Bem collected 40,000 men and charged against them; the battle ended in a complete defeat of the imperialists. They fled precipitately, leaving 10,000 dead and wounded, nearly all their artillery, and 8,000 prisoners, among whom is Gen. Anlemburg. Bem then took possession of Hermanstadt and Cronstadt.

On the 4th inst, the Hungarians stole a march and surprised the Garrison of Rabb; a sharp conflict ensued, which ended in the fortress and city being occupied by the Hungarians.

A correspondent of the Boston Courier, writing from Colluma Mills, California, mentions the following interesting incidents of the occupation of California emigrants, showing "to what base uses many come at last."

Since my arrival I have seen a Lieutenant of the Navy, and a New York merchant dragging a hand cart, at an ounce per load; a few days since I met a Professor of one of your first colleges, driving his ox team, hauling emigrants 'traps' to the 'diggings,' at \$20 for one hundred pounds. A Georgian planter cooks my salt pork, and does the flap-jacks brown; a printer from the Picayune office, keeps my books, and two young gentlemen from jobbing houses in Pearl street, take care of the mules, haul lumber and goods, and as porters in the store; each at from \$10 to \$16 per day and board. In California all labor, and one is daily furnished with innumerable sources of amusement, by meeting old friends in such comical employment. Imagine our friend—the artist, with buckskin trousers, red flannel shirt, and California hat, peddling newspapers: 'Sun, Herald, and Tribune, sir! latest dates from New York, only two dollars each.'

LAND WARRANTS.—Ninety thousand land warrants have been issued to soldiers who served in the Mexican war, giving away to them as a bounty 13,800,000 acres.—Estimating the value of this land at \$125 an acre, we have an aggregate of \$17,250,000.

Messrs. Wales, Woolsey, Stanhope, and Townsend, have our thanks for late papers, in advance of the mail.

BRIGHTON MARKET, Thursday, Aug. 23d.

At market, 800 Beef Cattle, 1200 stores, 40 Cows and Calves, 6000 Sheep and 1200 Swine.

PRICES.

Beef Cattle.—Extra \$6 50; First quality \$6; second \$5 25; 3d \$5; third \$4.

Stores.—Yearling Heifers \$7 a \$9; two years old \$10 a \$14; 3 year old steers and heifers \$15 a \$22, as in quality.

Sheep.—Old \$1 a 2 50, as in quality; Lambs 1 17 a 1 75.

Swine.—At wholesale, old fat Hogs 4c; Shoats 4 1/2; at retail 5 a 6 1/2, as in quality.

BATHING SUITS of all kinds, constantly on hand, or furnished in any shape and quality at the shortest notice, by WM. C. COZZENS & CO. No. 72 Thames street.

PICOT COAL, for Blacksmith's use, for sale on Devens' Wharf, by C. DEVENS, Jr., Newport, Aug. 18—tf.

BROWN'S Essence of JAMAICA GINGER, a safe, mild and efficient remedy in the premonitory symptoms of Cholera, at R. J. TAYLOR'S.

EMBROIDERIES.—Opened this week by F. LAWTON & BROTHERS, Lace and Muslin Caps, Collars, Cuffs, Lace Sleeves, &c. July 21.

CHAMBER CARPETS, neat, small patterns of Brussels and superfine, for Chambers and Sitting rooms, for sale by F. LAWTON & BROTHERS. July 21.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

WE are requested to mention that there will be no public worship in the Central Baptist Meeting House, to-morrow; the repairs having not been completed. Also, that the Sabbath School will be held in the Chapel at the usual hour, 9 o'clock. [Aug. 25.]

A CARD.—The HERCULES Engine Company, No. 7, desire to return their thanks to King Philip Five Company No. 4, of Bristol, for the warm welcome extended to them on the occasion of their recent visit to Bristol, and for the attention they received during their stay in that beautiful town. We cannot enumerate here the efforts made by the Company to ensure our comfort and enjoyment, during our short visit; but can say that we shall remember them with gratitude and our visit with pleasure.

Capt. Davis, of the sloop Mary Elizabeth, will please accept our thanks for his politeness and attention; and also the members of the Aqueduct Band for the excellent music with which we were regaled. H. B. BURDICK, Clerk. Newport, Aug. 25.

JOB PRINTING.
In its various branches,
Executed with neat and fashionable type, and on the most reasonable terms, at the MERCURY OFFICE, No. 123 Thames street.

MARRIAGES.

In this town, on Sunday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Smith, Mr. NICHOLAS W. MARSH, to Miss MARY E., second daughter of Gen. C. C. Burdick.

In this town, on Monday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Jackson, Mr. BENJAMIN OMAN, Jr. to Miss HANNAH DEXTER, both of this place.

In Providence, on the 22d inst., by Rev. J. P. Tustin, WINGATE HAYES, Esq., to Miss ARRY MARIA, second daughter of Mr. Charles L. Bowler, both of Providence.

DEATHS.

In this town on the 21st inst, Mr. HENRY H. HAMMILL, aged 34 years son of Nathan B. Hammill, Esq.

In Providence on Saturday last, Mrs. ARRY G. JOHNSON, wife of Mr. John Johnson, in the 56th year of her age; Mrs. MARY FIELD, widow of Lemuel Field, Jr.; 20th, ARRY TRIPP, in the 78th year of his age; 21st, Mrs. ELIZABETH R., wife of Mr. George C. Bowen, and daughter of the late Mr. Jacob C. Gould, in the 27th year of her age; 22d, CYRUS BUTLER, in the 83d year of his age; 16th, Mr. SAMUEL BISSILL, son of John Bissill, of Coventry, aged 50 years; 22d, Richard M. FIELD, eldest son of the late Richard M. Field, aged 30 years.

At East Greenwich, on the 10th inst., Elder PARDON TILLINGHAM, aged 79 years and 5 mos. At Boston on the 22d, Mr. DAVID TRATHEN, formerly a merchant of this place, and for the last four years inspector in the Custom House at Boston.

MERCURY MARINE LIST.
PORT OF NEWPORT.

ARRIVED.

SATURDAY, July 18.

Bark Cornwallis, Newman, fm Fall River for Sidney.

Sch'r Idea, Tremier, fm Norfolk, w/g orders; Van Buren, Hart, fm Calais for Providence; Mary Jane, Sterne, fm Boston for Philadelphia; Samuel Nash, Thompson, fm Dighton for do.

SUNDAY, July 19.

Sch'r Rebecca & Polly, Miller, fm Sullivan.

TUESDAY, Aug. 21.

Sch'r Edward Walton, Alesworth, fm Providence for Richmond; Invincible, Noble, fm Eastport for New York.

Brig Maria, Smith, fm Fall River for Philadelphia.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 22.

Ship Mary Mitchell, Barnard, fm Fall River for California; Chariot, Borden, fm Warren for do.

Sch'r Daniel Baker, Brame, fm Philadelphia for Fall River; Rose in Bloom, Jarvis, fm Dighton for New York; Mary Cramer, Smith, fm Bristol for Bridgeport; Lucy Ann, Barton, fm Fall River for Philadelphia.

THURSDAY, Aug. 23.

Bark Jupiter, Bigley, fm Charleston for Providence.

Brig J. Crosby, Pendleton, fm Fall River for Philadelphia; Tamore, Vose, fm Taunton for Boston; Gen. Worth, Wilton, fm Dighton for Baltimore.

Sloops Wm. Penn, Winslow, fm Providence for Hartford; Vigilant, Heath, fm Providence.

MARINE MEMORANDA.

Sch'r George Engs, Smart, was advertised at New Orleans the 11th, for Savannah, two thirds of cargo engaged.

Brig John Balch, Melville, c'd at Georgetown, S. C. the 9th for Thomaston.

Brig Snow, Washburn, was at Rio Janeiro 14th ult. for charter.

A GOOD MEDICINE.

The Virtues of the Sarsaparilla Root are universally acknowledged, and for an exterminator of numerous complaints and purifier of the blood we know of no more valuable medicine than Dr. Roberts' Compound Sarsaparilla Pills. They are acknowledged by our ablest Physicians to be not only unexceptionable but efficacious in the highest degree, and their basis being the concentrated extract of the Sarsaparilla prepared in a superior manner, these Pills operate both as an alterative and mild cathartic, strengthening the digestive organs, and giving a tone and energy to the body possessed by no other medicine ever known.—*Bayway Register, N. I.*

The above medicine is for sale in Newport R. I., by R. J. Taylor and C. G. C. Hazard.

Price 24 cents per box containing 50 Pills. July 14.—6mi.

SALT.
1500 BAGS Fine Ground SALT, just received per schooner Pearl from Hartford, and for sale by NEWTON BROTHERS, 180 & 188 Thames street.

BRANCH

Newspaper and Periodical Depot,

ON THE HILL,

Between the Atlantic House & Vose's Confectionery.

B. J. TILLEY, of 122 Thames Street has established a branch of his business on the Hill at Edwards Bristol Gallery, South Touro-st., where may always be found the New York Evening Express, Herald and Tribune, Boston Daily Mail and Bee, New York Philadelphia and Boston Weeklies; New Music; New Works as soon as published, and in fact every thing usually found in a Newspaper Depot.

Orders received at both depots for music, books, &c. &c., not on hand and procured at the shortest notice.

Just received a great variety of new books, sheet music, &c. &c. at the Newspaper and Periodical Depot, 122 Thames Street, and at South Touro Street.

MISS WISEBEE.

OF the late firm of Ludens & Wisbeek, Broadway, New York, most respectfully informs her very numerous customers and all others who are now visiting, or who may visit this place, that in addition to her very extensive assortment of the latest fashions of FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, &c., her stock has lately been replenished, making the assortment now the most splendid, extensive and richest ever offered in this town, and seldom equalled in large cities. No article but what she has on hand or will be obtained by the return steambot from New York. She employs several experienced ladies in manufacturing, so that all orders will be executed at the shortest notice and in the best and most fashionable manner.

Store of S. Debiols, 65 South Touro street, corner of Prospect Hill street, near the Atlantic and Ocean House; and the most convenient for visitors at the other large houses, and residents of private Houses.

Newport, August 25, 1849.—3w.

A PREVENTATIVE BETTER THAN A CURE.

DIARRHOEA and summer complaints, to which mankind are subject, can be avoided and if the disease has once taken root, be effectually eradicated by the use of

SPENCER'S VEGETABLE PILLS.

No individual or family should be without them, the benefit of having this medicine at hand in cases of sudden attacks of pain and distress in any part of the system, is of the highest importance. I am told by many people, that they never think of going from home without them. Their operation is unlike any other medicine, they act on the disease. As a preservative of health, they stand unrivalled and have no equals. Those who have adopted Spencer's Pills as their family medicine, for the last 10 or 15 years, have not been troubled with Bowel Complaints, which, before using the Pills, they had three or four attacks of Cholera Morbus, Bowel Complaints, &c. each year. I have witnessed the operation and effects of Spencer's Vegetable Pills on myself and many others. I have also seen the effects of many other medicines, and have become fully satisfied and think I cannot be mistaken, that more people within the last 20 years, have been relieved of pain and distress, and cured of many complaints by the use of Spencer's Pills, than there has been by any or all other medicines combined, that has come to my knowledge, and yet this medicine fails to cure all complaints.

If there had any thing to do with this medicine, it might with propriety be set down as a preventative of Asiatic Cholera, but as the proprietor has not given theory any credit, but depends wholly on the evidence that it did prevent a cure of disease that has been enumerated by him. What he has done is to give the knowledge of the Pills curing the Cholera I will inform the people without delay.

But if there are persons who are incredulous, the proprietor begs their attention to the pamphlet published by him with certificates of individuals, well known to the people of Rhode Island, and be convinced in time, that his medicine is unrivalled in its efficacy for preserving and restoring health.

The Pamphlets and Medicines may be obtained of the Druggists in the City of Providence, and most people dealing in medicine in the country towns and villages in this and the adjoining States.

There is many prescriptions in the newspapers from regular Physicians and others, to prevent and cure Cholera, clean streets and clean sinks, &c. has been recommended. All good, but to cleanse the stomach of such much more importance. Let the doctor have a clean conscience and prescribe no medicine that he would not take himself, under similar circumstances.

If the above would be complied with, there would not be but very little medicine used, and the sick would stand some chance to get well.

The Pills are put up invariably in round Tin Boxes, the outside covering must be an engraved label, and signed by the proprietor's own hand, and others can be genuine. Each box contains 37 pills, price 37 cents.

Prepared only by the subscriber, Warwick, R. I. who is sole proprietor, to whom only the compensation is known. GIDEON SPENCER.

These Pills are for sale in Newport by Betsy Stanley, in Spring street.

August 25, 1849.

FOR SALE.

A modern built, two story new HOUSE, situated in John street, containing ten rooms and attic; lot 57 by 35 feet. If this estate is not disposed of at private sale before, it will be sold at Auction, Sept. 1st. For particulars enquire of S. A. PARKER, Real Estate and Stock Broker.

TO LET.

and possession given immediately.

THE DWELLING HOUSE on the south side of Washington square, (near of the PARK HOUSE,) lately occupied by Mrs. H. Irish. For further particulars apply at the house next west.

MANCHESTER'S DAGUERRIAN GALLERY, at the foot of the Park, opposite the fountain, Newport, will be open but a short time this season, owing to other engagements. Having just received one of the largest and most powerful instruments now in use and much larger than any in town, he respectfully invites the citizens of Newport, and those visiting here to give him a call; especially those who have weak eyes or restless little ones, as the time of sitting is now reduced to the smallest fraction of a minute.—Groups of fifteen persons or less can be taken almost instantly on large or small plate equally well. Persons sitting at this establishment, are guaranteed a picture executed in the highest perfection of the art on the very best of material.

August 11.

The purest and best Ice Creams, MADE and sold at 50 cents per quart, and sent out in forms or otherwise, at the Confectionary, corner of Thames and Frank sts, by STACY.

Ice Cream Saloon for Ladies & Gentlemen, over the Store—open from 9 in the morning, until 11 o'clock in the evening. Pleasure parties accommodated on reasonable terms. STACY.

July 21, 1849.

FOR SALE.

ONE-THIRD PART of the Sloop ANNALWON, burthen 83 1/2 tons, sails fast, and is well adapted to the Lighterage business at Mobile, being staunch and strong, can also be sent to sea with little expense.

The vessel may be seen at the Long Wharf. For further particulars apply to MARGARET B. BURDICK.

Administratrix on the estate of Daniel Burdick. Aug. 4, 1849.—tf.

The Providence Weekly Journal will please copy 6 weeks, and forward their bill.

WHITE Twilled Angola Flannel for Summer wear, warranted not to shrink in washing. April 21. At JAS. H. HAMMETT'S.

FRESH FRUIT, every morning on the arrival of the steamer from New York. Boarding House Keepers and Families will find it to their advantage to trade at the Park Saloon, as it is the principal Depot for delicious fruits.

Aug. 4. R. H. YOUNG.

FOR SALE.

ONE of Anthony & Emerson's Patent Double Acting Rotary CHURNS, large size. Apply THIS OFFICE.

at

A Rare opportunity. A beautiful Country Seat for sale on Rhode Island.

To be sold at Public Auction THURSDAY, in front of the United States Hotel, at 10 o'clock, A. M., by S. A. PARKER, Auctioneer.

THE undersigned offers for sale her present well known residence in Middletown, situated on the Main road, one mile from the State House in Newport. It contains about 20 acres of excellent land, under the best cultivation. The Mansion House, in perfect order, and most conveniently constructed, contains 3 stories, and is finished in modern style, and in a very superior manner; there is also on the premises a suitable barn, crib, carriage house and other outbuildings appropriate to the establishment, and suited to a gentleman's residence. The walls of the farm are in good order, and the orchard is supplied with a variety of valuable fruit trees. Many ornamental trees also surround the House. There is a beautiful garden on the estate, which is well arranged, furnishing every kind of flowers, shrub &c. &c.

The House is located at a pleasant distance from the road, and commands one of the finest views of the Ocean, Bay, surrounding Islands and adjacent scenery, that can be found on Rhode Island. Being sufficiently near Newport for all convenient purposes, it is also quiet and retired. It offers a rare opportunity for those who are now visiting Newport, to purchase a very valuable residence.

Will be sold at Auction on the premises, on THURSDAY, Aug. 23d, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

ALL the right, title and interest of Sanford Bell, at the time of his assignment to us, in and to the lot of land situated on Broad street, and Spring streets, with the three story building thereon, formerly occupied as a soap and candle manufactory. Also, the lot adjoining south with the two story building thereon, occupied as grocery stores and carpenters shop. Also, the barn and carriage house on the last named estate. Conditions at time of sale. PELEG CLARKE, Assigns. J. S. MUNKOE, Assigns.

July 28, 1849.

The above sale has been postponed until WEDNESDAY, the 29th inst. [Aug. 24.]

Schooner at Auction.

ON SATURDAY NEXT, September 1st, at 10 o'clock, A. M., will be sold at Auction, at Wm. G. Peckham's (formerly Devens') Wharf,

THE substantial coppered and copper fastened sch'r HANSAW, 95 tons burthen. For further particulars enquire of EDWARD F. NEW

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Shirts and Drawers,
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SCOTCH ALE AND LONDON PORTER,
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AUG. 4.] NEWTON BROTHERS,
186 & 188 Thames street

RIDING GLOVES.—Ladies' Riding Gloves
lets, Paris make, received this week, by
MAY 12.] F. LAWTON & BROTHERS.

OLD ENGLISH CHEESE, for sale by
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AUGUST 4.] 186 & 188 Thames street.

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the most powerful purifying preparation
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June 16.] R. J. TAYLOR
FINE OLD WINES AND BRANDIES, for sale
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186 & 188 Thames street

WHITE CRAPE SHAWLS, plain and embroidered, for sale very cheap, by June 16.] **WM. C. COZZENS & CO**

CHAMPAGNE WINES of the choicest brands for sale by **NEWTON BROTHERS**, Aug. 4.] 185 & 188 Thames street

LADIES LISLE THREAD HOSE, plain and openworked, a beautiful article for Summer for sale by **F. LAWTON & BROTHERS**, Aug. 4.

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**LINEN TABLE COVERS,
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AS LOW as can be bought in this place,
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Look at this ye Lovers of Good
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PRESERVES, Jellys and brandy fruits—
of superior quality, put up expressly for sale
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Those in want are invited to call at the Corner

tionary and Variety Store, corner of Thames
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Coal.—RED ASH COAL,
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BACKGAMMON BOARDS, Checker Boards,
Combs, Brushes, Perfumery, &c., Dice, Do-
noses, Chessmen, &c., all for sale cheap, at
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SHIP MARTHA, of Newport—All persons

KNIT HOSIERY--A large supply of Wo
and Cotton Knit Hosiery, for sale by
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among which may be enumerated—Farnall's Patent Double Action Forcing and Suction; p. Hydraulics; Double action lift and force, steamboat Pumps, and a great variety of others which will be fitted in the best manner and warranted not to fail, until worn out.

A large supply of LEAD PIPE is kept on hand, which will be fitted to order in any size that may be desired.

A large assortment of such articles as are
ally found in an establishment of this kind
hand and for sale. All kinds of Job
will be carefully attended to on the most rea-
ble terms. Orders left at the store will be
executed with despatch

A share of public patronage is solicited
the most ample satisfaction will be given.
second door north of the Custom House.

Nov. 20, 1847. NATHAN M. CHASE

Marine and Fire Insurance
THE American Insurance Company, Providence, R. I., continue to insure against **LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE**, on Cotton, Woollen and other Manufactures, Buildings, and Merchandise and also against **MARINE RISKS** on favorable terms. The capital stock

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William Rhodes, Robert R. Stafford, Amos Smith, Resolved Waterman, Shubael Hunt, Ebenezer Kelly, Nathaniel Bishop, George Rathbone, Caleb Harris, T. D. Eowen, W. H. Allen.

Persons wishing for Insurance are requested to direct their applications, (which should be accompanied with a particular description of the property,) per mail, to the President or Secretary of the Company, and the same will be promptly attention.

Applications for Insurance may be made to
 NEWPORT to GEORGE BOWEN, Agent.
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WALKER HUMPHRY, *Secretary.*
American Insurance Co.'s }
Office, June 9. 1847. }